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SAUDI AMB BAROODY'S COMMENTS--

WHEN AMB SCALI CALLED TO EXPRESS CONDOLENCES AT KING FAISAL'S DEATH, AMB BAROODY, WHO FORESAW NO CHANGE IN PRO-AMERICAN POLICY, REPORTED IT WAS UNTRUE THAT KAHLED WAS AILING, DESCRIBED HIM AS "HEALTHY AS A HORSE," AND SAID KAHLED HAD WITHIN PAST FEW MONTHS BEEN GIVEN MEDICAL O.K. BY DOCTORS AT CLEVELAND CLINIC, WHERE HE UNDERWENT OPEN-HEART SURGERY SOME YEARS AGO. (CONFIDENTIAL - OURTEL 969)

COMITE FOR PROGRAM AND COORDINATION--

COMITE ADOPTED REPORT AND CONCLUDED SESSION MARCH 24. PRIOR TO APPROVING REPORT, BRIEF DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON FUTURE ROLE OF CPC AND GENERAL CONSENSUS WAS THAT COMITE COULD PLAY USEFUL ROLE BUT REQUIRED EARLIER RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTATION, MORE TIME FOR ITS MEETINGS, AND MORE BACKGROUND INFO ON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PROGRAMS IT WAS REVIEWING AND ACTIVITIES OF OTHER UN BODIES, IN PARTICULAR SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 961)

COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (TNC'S) --

THOUGH COMMISSION MET IN CLOSED SESSION MARCH 24 TO BEGIN FORMULATION OF PRIORITIES IN PROGRAM OF WORK, DISCUSSION WAS GENERAL AND AFTERNOON MEETING CANCELLED BECAUSE MEXICAN PAPER REPRESENTING LDC VIEWS AND FRG PAPER REPRESENTING OVER ALL WEO VIEWS HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED OR FINALLY APPROVED AT GROUP CAUCUSES. CHAIRMAN URGED THAT COMMISSION FOCUS ON PROGRAM OF WORK SET OUT IN RES 1913, BEGINNING WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF INFO SYSTEM ON TNC'S. UK ELABORATED ON TIS COMMENTS CONTAINED IN OVERALL UK PAPER, AND WEO'S GENERALLY SUPPORTED UK PAPER. FRG DEL OUTLINED SUBSTANCE OF ITS OWN PAPER PROPOSING THAT INITIAL STUDY WORK BY CENTER BE IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AREAS. USDEL STRESSED NEED
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TO EXPRESS WORK PRIORITIES IN NEUTRAL WAY AND INCLUDE ITEMS OF CONCERN TO HOME GOVTS AND TNC'S AS WELL AS HOST GOVTS. FRENCH REP SAID STATEMENT OF STUDY AREAS SHOULD REFLECT CONCERNS OF ALL GOVTS AND NOT PREJUDGE RESULTS OF STUDIES. ARGENTINE DEL WANTED PROGRAM OF STUDY PROBLEM-ORIENTED. JAMAICA PROPOSED WORK ON ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING INTER-AFFILIATE TRANSACTIONS, OF TNC'S IN LDC'S AT REQUEST OF GOVTS.

LATER, AT WEO CAUCUS IT WAS AGREED PREFERRED APPROACH WAS TO TREAT FOUR WORK AREAS AS EQUAL, AND IT WAS DECIDED THAT GERMAN DRAFT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY FRG ALONE BECAUSE WEO ENDORSEMENT WOULD ONLY RESULT IN G-77 OPPOSITION.
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EE REACTION TO FRG REP ON TNC COMMISSION--

UN CIRCULATED TEXTS OF SIMILAR MARCH 24 LETTERS FROM REPS OF USSR (A/10062), BULGARIA (A/10063) AND UKRAINE (A/10064) NOTING THAT PROVISIONAL LIST OF REPS TO COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS INDICATES FRG REP WILL BE PROF. GUNTHER, PRES OF FEDERAL OFFICE FOR SUPERVISION OF CARTELS AND TRUSTS IN FRG, HEADQUARTERED IN WEST BERLIN. ALL THREE REPS COMPLAIN THAT THAT ACTION IS CONTRARY TO QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT AND STATE NOMINATION OF GUNTHER IS UNACCEPTABLE.

COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE II--

PETITIONER ROTAN, LEADER OF BANABAN DEL, MADE STATEMENT IN SUBCOMITE ARCH 24 IN WHICH HE REQUESTED SEPARATION OF OCEAN ISLAND FROM GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS. BULLOCK, HEAD OF PACIFIC DEPENDENT TERRITORIES DEPT, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE OF UK, AND LAL (FIJI) ALSO SPOKE.

REV. ROTAN TOLD SUBCOMITE THERE WOULD BE NO PHOSPHATE LEFT ON OCEAN ISLAND AFTER THREE YEARS, HIS PEOPLE WANTED OCEAN ISLAND GIVEN BACK TO THEM "NOW", AND THEY WISHED TO "RETURN HOME AND BUILD AN INDEPENDENT FUTURE... THERE IN ASSOCIATION WITH FIJI." HE SAID 60 BANABANS HAD ALREADY RETURNED, AND
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THREE MEMBERS OF UK PARLIAMENT WOULD SHORTLY VISIT ISLAND TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES THAT PROPOSED ASSOCIATION WITH FIJI WAS PRACTICAL AND FAIR TO ALL PARTIES. HE ALSO RENEWED INVITATION TO COMITE TO SEND MISSION TO OCEAN ISLAND. HIS PEOPLE HAD BEEN SURPRISED BY MARCH 6 PROCLAMATION THAT OCEAN ISLAND HAD BEEN DECLARED "CLOSED DISTRICT," HE SAID, COMMENTING THERE WAS NOTHING THERE WHICH ADMINISTERING POWER COULD POSSIBLY WANT TO HIDE.

BULLOCK, WHO HAD JUST ARRIVED MARCH 24 FROM TARAWA, SAID COMPLICATED PROBLEM OF ISLAND'S HISTORY SHOULD BE LOOKED AT MORE CAREFULLY. HE FOUND RIGHTS OF BANBANS WERE BEING RESPECTED, AND SAID HMG CONFIRMED BANABANS HAD RIGHT TO GO BACK TO OCEAN ISLAND. HOWEVER, HMG FOLLOWED PRINCIPLE OF DEFENDING INTERESTS OF ALL PEOPLE OF AREA,

AND HE DID NOT THINK INTERESTS OF 45,000 ELLICE ISLANDERS
SHOULD BE SACRIFICED IN FAVOR OF INTERESTS OF 2,000
BANABANS.

LAL SAID FIJI WOULD GO ALONG WITH WHAT PEOPLE OF BERMUDA WANTED,
SUGGESTED SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS COULD ATTRACT YOUNG
PEOPLE TO STAY ON PITCAIRN, TRUSTED THAT AS RESULT OF
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS PEOPLE OF SOLOMON ISLANDS WOULD SOON
TAKE FURTHER STEPS TOWARD SELF-DETERMINATION, AND WELCOMED RECENT
POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS.
HE ACCEPTED UNRESERVEDLY THAT OCEAN ISLAND, THOUGH OWNED BY
BANABANS, MOST OF WHOM WERE RESIDENT IN AND CITIZENS OF
FIJI, WAS TERRITORIALY PART OF GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS,
AND THEREFORE UNDER SOVEREIGNTY OF ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY, WHICH
HAD SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ISLAND'S FUTURE. SOLUTION
TO POLITICAL FUTURE OF OCEAN ISLAND COULD ONLY BE ACHIEVED
THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ADMINISTERING AUTHORITY
AND BANABAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES, AND HE BELIEVED THEY WOULD
WORK OUT MUTUALLY-ACCEPTABLE ARRANGEMENTS RECOGNIZING
PRINCIPLE OF SELF-DETERMINATION. (REPEATED INFO SUVA)

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PAIGC REP PIRES TOLD COMITE MARCH 25 THAT UN VISITING MISSION VERIFIED CAPE VERDIANS' SUPPORT FOR PAIGC; PAIGC AND PORTUGUESE GOVT HAD SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLLABORATION IN TRANSITIONAL GOVT, WHICH WAS WORKING ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND DEMOCRATIZATION; ECONOMY HAD BEEN DEVELOPED FOR BENEFIT OF COLONIALISTS AND SITUATION HAD BEEN WORSENERED BY DROUGHT AND HIGH INFLATION; AGRICULTURE HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY DROUGHT AND THERE WAS VIRTUALLY NO INDUSTRY; AND ECONOMIC SITUATION WAS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. KELANI (SYRIA), CHAIRMAN OF COMITE'S VISITING MISSION TO CAPE VERDE, CONFIRMED CAPE VERDIANS' SUPPORT FOR PAIGC AND PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT ECONOMIC SITUATION. HE REITERATED WHAT HE HAD TOLD COMITE PREVIOUSLY ABOUT URGENT NEED FOR INTENSIVE INTERNATIONAL AND BILATERAL ASSISTANCE AND THAT MISSION HAD SUGGESTED: UN BODIES, EXPECIALLY SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, BE MOBILIZED TO DRAW UP IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR ASSISTANCE; AND APPEAL BE MADE TO WEALTHY COUNTRIES AND PORTUGAL, AND INTERNATIONAL APPEAL FOR FOOD AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

COMITE PAID TRIBUTE TO KING FAISAL ON HIS TRAGIC DEATH AND TO LATE CHITEPO. KELANI, WHILE SPEAKING OF CHITEPO, STATED 32 AFRICAN PARTIOTS "HAVE BEEN BRUTALLY MURDERED IN ZIMBABWE THROUGH SO-CALLED POLICE ACTION OF ILLEGAL RACIST MINORITY REGIME" BUT MURDERS WILL NEVER DETER LIBERATION FORCES. (REPEATED INFO CONAKRY, DAKAR)

APARTHEID COMITE TO HOLD SEMINAR IN PARIS --

COMITE ISSUED PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING SPECIAL SEMINAR
IT WILL HOLD AT UNESCO HDQRS PARIS APRIL 28-MAY 2 TO
CONSIDER WAYS FOR PROMOTING PUBLIC ACTION AGAINST APARTHEID.
ALL COMITE MEMBERS WILL ATTEND SEMINAR, AND RELEASE LISTS
23 INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

ANOTHER SOUTH AFRICAN AD IN NEW YORK TIMES --

SAG PLACED AD IN MARCH 25 NY TIMES WHICH INCLUDED PHOTO OF
JOHANNESBURG SKYLINE AND WAS HEADED "COULD HEADQUARTERS
OF UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA BE IN JOHANNESBURG,
SOUTH AFRICA?" AD STATED SA IS ONE OF ONLY 26 INDUSTRIALLY
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES IN WORLD AND "ONLY ONE IN AFRICA -- ACCORDING
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TO UN," AND MANY AFRICAN STATES HAD SOUGHT SA ASSISTANCE.
IT CONCLUDED THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO REASON WHY JOHANNESBURG
SHOULD NOT HOST UN ECA PROVIDED SOUTH AFRICA IS ACCEPTED
BACK AS FULL MEMBER. (OURTEL 971)

CONSULTATIVE PANEL ON PUBLIC INFORMATION --

AT MARCH 20-21 MEETINGS OF PANEL, SYG EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF
SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION ON UN IMAGE, ASYG AKATANI AND OPI
STAFF LAID GROUNDWORK FOR PROPOSED OPI BUDGET INCREASES,
AND US REP DEFLATED SOME OF OPI CLAIMS. SYG URGED STRESSING
POSITIVE ASPECTS OF UN, AND AGREED OPI NEEDED LARGER BUDGET
BUT ADMITTED NEW COSTS COULD BE PARTIALLY OFFSET BY
COMBINING OPI AND UNDP RESOURCES. US REP (SHELDON)
OPPOSED ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES; OBJECTED TO PHRASE
"MOBILIZATION OF PUBLIC OPINION" AS AKIN TO PROPAGANDA;
SAID FACTS, GOOD OR BAD, WOULD HAVE TO SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES;
AND DEFENDED FREE PRESS IN US. SOVIET REP CALLED FOR
ECONOMY BEFORE EXPANSION; BRITISH INSISTED OPI AVOID
PROPAGANDA, REMAIN OBJECTIVE, AND NOT SEEK TO REPLACE INFO
MEDIA; TUNISIANS AND JORDANIANS URGED GREATER OPI EFFORTS
TO IMPROVE UN IMAGE IN INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES. (OURTEL 966)

ECOSOC ELECTIONS --

AT WEO MEETING, CANDIDACIES PRESENTED FOR 58TH ECOSOC
ELECTIONS INCLUDED: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (FOR 3
SLOTS) -- FRANCE, US; HR COMMISSION (3 SLOTS) -- UK, GREECE,
DENMARK, TURKEY, CANADA(?); STATUS OF WOMEN (2) -- FRANCE,
DENMARK, FRG, AUSTRIA, NORWAY, FINLAND; NARCOTIC DRUGS
COMMISSION (6) -- ITALY, FRANCE, FRG, GREECE, CANADA,
SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, US, NORWAY; POPULATION COMMISSION (2) --
FINLAND, FRANCE, SWEDEN, NORWAY; UNICEF (4) -- GREECE,
NETHERLANDS, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TURKEY, UK.
IT WAS AGREED AMBASSADORIAL WEO MEETING TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED

FOR APRIL SHOULD RESOLVED PROBLEMS WHERE THERE WERE MORE
CANDIDATES THAN AVAILABLE SLOTS AND IN OTHER CASES,
APPROVE SLATES INDICATED. (OURTEL 972)

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ABOUT 50 SUPPORTERS OF SOIL (SAVE OUR ISRAEL) DEMONSTRATED IN
VICINITY OF ISRAELI UN MISSION MARCH 23, WHERE THEY DEMANDED
RESIGNATION OF SECY KISSINGER AND RETENTION OF ALL FORMER
ARAB LANDS NOW HELD BY ISRAEL.

SIT-IN AT ISRAELI CONSULATE, WHICH BEGAN MARCH 17,
CONTINUED UNTIL 4:45 P.M., MARCH 20, AT WHICH TIME 11 JDL
SUPPORTERS WERE ARRESTED (THREE FOUND TO BE JUVENILES
WERE RELEASED) ON COMPLAINT OF OWNER OF BUILDING ON TRESPASS
CHARGES. AT CONCLUSION OF SIT-IN JDL MEMBERS HANDED OUT
"PRESS RELEASE" INDICATING DISAPPOINTMENT AT FAILURE OF
PRESS TO COVER SIT-IN AND CALLING FOR CONTINUATION OF
DEMONSTRATIONS AT USG OFFICES TO PROTEST "KISSINGER-FORD
STRANGLING OF ISRAEL." (OURTELS 963, 964)

SYG'S TRAVEL PLANS --

UN ANNOUNCED FOLLOWING ITINERARY FOR SYG: APRIL 2-5, ROME
(TO CHAIR MEETING OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMITE ON COORDINATION);
APRIL 7-8, AUSTRIA (OFFICIAL VISIT); APRIL 9, PRAGUE (TO
RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREE AND GOVT TALKS); APRIL 11, RETURN
TO NEW YORK.

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